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Serial No.:	09/672,424	Examiner:	E. Coleman
Filed:	September 28, 2000		
Title:	COMPLEX INSTRUCTION SET COMPUTER		

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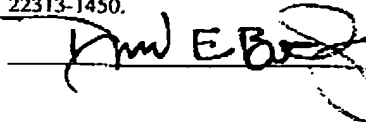
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Applicant notes that the Office Action of June 19, 2006 is prematurely final, and requests that the status of the application be changed from "Final rejection mailed" to "Non final action mailed."

At ¶ 22, the Action expressly concedes that "new grounds of rejection" were raised. The independent claims are not amended, and the amendments to the dependent claims are exactly those "which should reasonably have been expected." Therefore, these "new grounds" are not necessitated by amendment, and final rejection is premature. MPEP § 706.07(a).

Further, ¶ 22 explains that there was no answer to material traversed in the Response of March 31, 2006 because of the new grounds of rejection. The Office must either "answer all material traversed" MPEP § 707.07(f), or develop and maintain a consistent position long enough to fairly develop issues for appeal. MPEP § 706.07. The Office cannot with one hand

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say it won't explain its old position because it has changed position, and simultaneously decline to accept the consequences of its change of position.

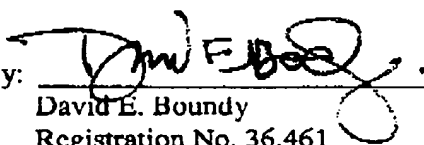
Final rejection should be withdrawn: the status of the application should be changed from "Final rejection mailed" to "Non final action mailed."

It is believed that this paper occasions no fee. The Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned counsel at the number noted below if it will advance the prosecution of this application, or with any suggestion to resolve any condition that would impede allowance. Kindly charge any fee, or credit any surplus, to Deposit Account No. 23-2405, Order No. 114596-31-000127BS.

Respectfully submitted,

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